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Information Resource Instruction at the NIH Library

The NIH Library offers tips and information to the NIH staff on a variety of useful information resources at weekly seminars in the Library Training Room located on the lower level of the Library. Search techniques for National Library of Medicine databases, such as Medline, are regularly featured. Described below are some of the presentations and the dates they are scheduled.

Surfing the Net with Veronica

Looking for that needle in the Internet haystack? Veronica (**V**ery **E**asy

Rodent-**O**riented **N**et-wide **I**ndex of **C**omputerized **A**rchives) is a search system which can help you locate and select useful items from approximately 6000 Gopher servers currently connected to the Internet. This session will focus on composing and entering well defined search queries to locate Internet resources and will also feature some of the Internet's interesting and unusual information sites. (Thursday, February 16, 1995)

Using Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) to Search Medline with Grateful Med

Medical **S**ubject **H**eadings **(MeSH)** are standardized terms used to describe the content of journal articles in Medline. This session will demonstrate how MeSH can be used to improve the relevance of subject searches performed with Grateful Med. Topics covered will include the "explode" option and the "tree," or hierarchical, structure for **MeSH** terms, as well as concepts such as indexing specificity and "major" term identification. (February 27 & June 8 (DOS); February 8 (Mac))

Navigating the Web of Biomedical Information Sources

The Internet is becoming an increasingly important **research tool.** With many thousands of information sites, the **Internet** is a powerful vehicle for biomedical information retrieval, dissemination and exchange. This session will show participants how to locate and make efficient use of some of the Internet's rich **biomedical information sites.** Both the presentation and printed materials will provide **practical, basic tools for** productive **Internet use.** (Monday, March 27)

Clarification for Mac Grateful Med

The December issue of the News provided instructions (in the search tip box entitled "Making Grateful Med Work for You") on how to monitor contents of recent issues of a specific journal using SDIline in Grateful Med. **Mac users** should modify these instructions by **add**ing current years

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on a subject line. For the Mac, a search is limited to one journal title.

Requesting Library Services from the Lab or Office

Did you know that you can borrow books, obtain photocopied articles, request computer searches, and receive other services from the NIH Library without having to leave your lab or office? This session will show participants how to make productive use of the NIH Library—and save time. (Monday, March 13 and April 24)

Managing Your References

Are you spending too much time managing your personal files and creating **bibliographies in different formats?** Special software is available for personal computers to ease this task. These sessions will provide demonstrations of the **most popular packages** (RefMan, EndNote+) in use **at NIH,** along with materials to **assist you in choosing the one** that best meets your needs. (Thursday, March 16)

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Drop-in sessions for NIH personnel (no registration necessary). All sessions take place on Mondays & Thursdays, 12–1 p.m. and are held in the NIH Library, Building 10, Lower Level Training Room. Please call 496-1156 for more information.